

ALPENA WEEKLY ARGUS.

LOCAL.

Advertisements must be handed in by Monday morning to secure insertion in the same week's issue of the ARGUS.

Our Reporter on the Alert.

Old papers for sale at this office. A good business lot, next south of Beebe's block, for sale. Enquire of Geo. N. Blackburn.

Barr's Ague Medicine for Fever and Ague, Dumb Ague, Billious Fever. Rev. W. W. Rafter arrived home from his visit, last Friday, and looks well and hearty.

Don't forget to go to Goodrich's for your writing paper and envelopes.

W. H. Phelps, who has been absent from town on business, returned last week.

The dance and oyster supper at Beebe's Hall, last Tuesday night, was a grand success in every particular.

Work on E. Malsh's new building is being pushed vigorously forward.

A wretch living on the north side turned his wife, who was sick at the time, out of doors last Thursday night.

Neither mercury, quinine or arsenic are in Barr's Ague Medicine.

Geo. W. Hawkins is building an addition to the building recently purchased of C. A. Jeyte.

A family quarrel occurred in a house near the Bay shore last Friday, night, in which a drunken brute beat his wife nearly to death.

The sidewalk near Potter Bros' store is in a bad condition, and needs repairs.

Barr's Ague Medicine is safe, speedy, and sure cure.

Folkerts & Butterfield are putting up an addition to their new storehouse.

Jas. Moran is building an addition to his residence on Third street.

A. Anspach returned home last week, bringing with him, a large stock of dry goods and clothing, and his store is now packed full.

The new barn at the Alpena House is about completed.

Another fight took place at Wood's saloon one night last week, and another ear was bitten off.

The glass have been set for the front windows of Bolton & McRae's stores.

It is whispered about town that a certain ranch near the Alpena House is soon to be pulled down, on account of the iniquity therein contained.

When any of our readers have a "candy pull," they will do well to put a guard over the candy when it is set out to cool, lest it may walk off.

A. L. Power has gone below on a visit and to purchase a winter's supply of groceries and provisions.

The foundation is laid for Fletcher's big hotel.

Barr's Ague Medicine. Price one dollar. Ask for it.

A building is being erected next to the Catholic School House, to be occupied in a short time by the Sisters of Charity.

The whole country is filled with smoke, the woods in many parts of the State are on fire, and it is very slow business trying to sail a vessel on the Lake.

Great fires are raging along the Lake shore, and last night were reported within four miles of this city, and still traveling north with great rapidity.

You can attend to business while taking Barr's Ague Medicine.

Reed Richardson is building a bridge across the lower south branch of the river, and is also engaged in straightening the river.

Another brute living near the Alpena House, whipped his wife unmercifully, last Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. H. Harvey presented her husband with a daughter, Thursday, and yesterday the poor woman departed this life.

NOTICE.—The pews in the Congregational Church will be rented for one year, on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 P. M. Parties who wish to retain their present seats, and who cannot be present on that evening, can give notice to H. S. Sarge or W. D. Hitchcock.

By Order of Trustees.

CARLETON COMING.—Our readers will notice by reference to our advertising columns, that Will M. Carleton will give an entertainment in our city, on Friday evening, the 20th. Every one who has read his poems has been delighted with them, and we are confident that our citizens will be glad of an opportunity of hearing them recited by the author. Mr. Carleton has read in a good many of the larger cities of the State, and has everywhere met with crowded houses. We hope to see the house filled to overflowing.

IN THE WOODS.—Dr. McTavish, Geo. Blackburn, Steph. Warner, and Jas. Reed spent five days hunting in the woods in the vicinity of Black

river, last week, and killed three deer. They report that the deer have mostly gone back to the higher grounds on account of approaching storms. The party had a good time, and will undoubtedly make another trip some time this month. They also report partridge and snipe very abundant.

DON'T LIKE IT.—The Pioneer does not speak at much length on the proposition we made last week, as the following will show, which is all that it contained on the subject:

AGROUND.—Last Wednesday the propeller Wm. W. Tweed, loaded with railroad iron, and bound north, run aground off Sugar Island, and was not got off till three lighter loads of the iron had been removed and brought to this port by the tug Bemis, on Friday. The whole of the day Saturday was spent in reloading, at Luce's dock, and Sunday morning she again started on her voyage.

The steam barge Grew run aground at Trowbridge Point, on Sunday, and with the assistance of the tug Bemis, was pulled off after five hours' hard work.

Another vessel is reported ashore on Sulphur Island.

FIRE.—Last Tuesday evening our citizens were startled by an alarm of fire on the north side, and the fire department was prompt to answer the call, but before reaching the scene the fire was out. The alarm was caused by the upsetting and breaking of a lamp in the chamber of Ed. Vail's house, the oil spreading in all directions over the floor and blazing furiously. Before giving the alarm, Mrs. Vail attempted to smother the flames with blankets, but failed, and when assistance arrived some of the woodwork was already badly charred. A young man who seized the burning blankets and carried them out of the house, had his hands burned, and cut from the broken glass. Three minutes more delay and it have been impossible to have saved the building.

A defective chimney in Chas. Golling's building caused an alarm of fire yesterday morning. No particular damage was done.

I. O. O. F.

For some time past a number of the members of this Order, in this city, have been using their efforts to establish a Lodge of Odd Fellows in Alpena, and we are pleased to state that their endeavors have at last been crowned with success.

On Monday night of last week G. M. B. Proll, of Detroit, who was deputized by the Grand Lodge to install the officers of Alpena Lodge No. 170, arrived in this city, together with P. G. J. W. McLane, Sec'y W. T. Cummings, Robt. Reed, and others of Au Sable Lodge, and on Tuesday evening the officers of Alpena Lodge were regularly installed to their respective offices.

After the installation, G. M. Proll made some very appropriate remarks, in which he gave the progress of the Order, the amount of money received during the past year, the amount paid to widows of deceased brothers, amount paid for educational purposes, etc.

He spoke at some length in regard to the Odd Fellows' Institute at Lansing, showing the benefits and advantages to be derived therefrom, and how the same would be conducted.

There were ten members initiated on the first evening, and several other petitions received, and with the present prospects it will be but a short time ere this Lodge will number as many as any of the kind in a place the size of Alpena in this State.

The officers are as follows:

N. G.—J. C. Viall.
V. G.—J. Van Dusen.
Sec'y.—I. Stout.
Treas.—A. Anspach.
W.—T. L. Belknap.
C.—E. M. Belknap.
O. G.—L. Anspach.
I. G.—S. Rosenthal.
R. S. N. G.—H. C. Jeffers.
L. S. N. G.—H. Hibner.
R. S. V. G.—H. J. Eaton.
L. S. V. G.—F. Lewis.
R. S. S.—Z. Heald.
L. S. S.—J. Kempt.

At the close of the Lodge, at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, the members and visitors repaired to the Globe Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet awaited them, gotten up by J. R. Beach for the occasion. And in the

evening, Wednesday, the brothers from abroad bid us good-bye, and set sail on the Galena for their respective homes, all feeling that the time spent in our little city had been for a noble cause.

Literary.

We have received the first number of *Our Own Fireside*, the new monthly, published by W. E. Gump, at Dayton, Ohio, at \$1.50 a year, and every subscriber receives a superb premium Fruit Chromo. Canvassers getting up a club of three subscribers for the above paper and two for the ARGUS, will receive as a premium, the Chromo, "My New Piano." Specimens of paper and Chromos can be seen at this office, where canvassers can learn full particulars. Extra inducements offered.

We are in receipt of the first number of the *People's Literary Companion* as a weekly. It has heretofore been published monthly, but the publishers, E. C. Allen & Co., Augusta, Me., have wisely concluded to issue it weekly, at the low price of \$2 per annum.

The October number of *Home and Health* is upon our table, and is filled with interesting reading pertaining to diet, health, etc. W. R. Du Puy & Bro., publishers, 805 Broadway, N. Y. \$1.50 a year.

News Items.

Louisvillians propose to organize an industrial exposition.

Fifteen thousand persons attended the Tennessee State Fair at Nashville, Wednesday.

But one shooting affray was reported at Little Rock Wednesday, in which a white man was seriously wounded by a negro.

The suit of Miller against the Bradstreet Commercial Agency, pending in the United States Circuit Court at St. Louis, was withdrawn on Tuesday at the plaintiff's request.

Henry Probasco, to whom Cincinnati is indebted for the Tyler-Davidson fountain, dedicated on Friday, was on Wednesday made a life member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Saugatuck boasts of a squash that weighs as much as a barrel of flour.

The German Workingmen's Aid Societies hold a State Convention at East Saginaw on the 12th.

The German arrested at Nashville on suspicion of the murder of Mrs. Hamblin is named Peter Jostire, and he is a native of Schewig, Prussia. He has been a Catholic priest, doctor, lawyer and editor.

Joseph Bean, an old man of sixty, was dangerously wounded at East Toledo by a neighbor named Andres, who charged him with being the cause of trouble between him (Andres) and his wife. Bean's recovery is doubtful.

Twenty-five thousand people attended the St. Louis fair Wednesday. One of President Grant's horses was awarded a premium.

A young man, named Simonton, was caught between the coupling by three freight cars, near Greenfield, Ohio, on Tuesday, and killed.

Tuesday night an altercation took place in East Toledo, between Samuel McDonald and Patrick Farrell, in which the latter was seriously, if not fatally stabbed.

The Stiles habeas corpus case, in Boston, which has excited so much interest during the trial, was brought to a close on Wednesday, when Judge Colt, of the Supreme Court, awarded the custody of the children (two girls) to the mother.

Mr. Arthur Convert, a farmer residing near Dixboro, Washtenaw county, was recently knocked down with a slung-shot and robbed by some one unknown.

James Bradshaw, who is said to be a deserter from the regular army, and the husband of several wives, is under arrest in Lenawee county for stealing a valuable gold breast pin, hammering it out of shape, and selling it for a nugget.

Dr. Ballard, of East Saginaw, is laboring to convince his fellow-citizens that "total abstinence is a delusion, and an outrage upon the character of man," and they are almost persuaded to believe him.

The majority in Nebraska against a new constitution is 641.

Cochize, the Apache warrior, with his band in New Mexico, have again gone through the form of making peace with the whites.

Samuel Burroughs, a venerable citizen of Providence, Rhode Island, died Tuesday night in church, while leading the prayer of the congregation.

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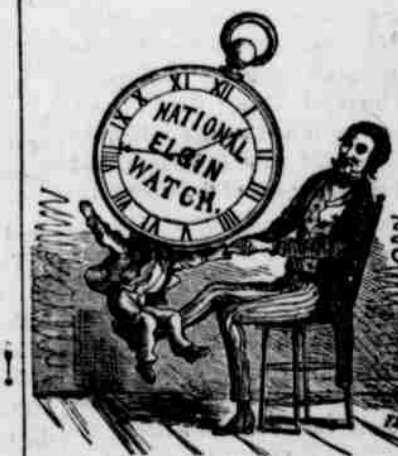
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